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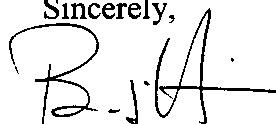
RE: LDA Registration and Reporting Forms

Dear Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Senate,

I am hereby enclosing a lobbying registration form for Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvela Meeds on behalf of Digital Signal Corp. The registration form is being filed late due to a clerical oversight.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (202) 662-8435.

Sincerely,



Bruce J. Heiman

Enclosures

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 03/04/2004

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name **PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP**

Address **1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500**

City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip **20006**

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)
202 628 1700 TERRI PAULK TERRIP@PRESTONGATES.COM

6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Law Firm

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client Name **DIGITAL SIGNAL CORPORATION**

Address **P.O. Box 9807**

City **Alexandria** State **VA** Zip **22304-0470** **USA**

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities
Technological Facial Recognition.

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
LARRY AYRES	
SLADE GORTON	U.S. Senator
BRUCE HEIMAN	

Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: DIGITAL SIGNAL CORPORATION

Item	Description	Data
10a	Lobbyist Name	DENNIS STEPHENS
10b	Covered Official Postion	
10a	Lobbyist Name	STEVEN VALENTINE
10b	Covered Official Postion	

Registrant Name: **PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP**

Client Name: **DIGITAL SIGNAL CORPORATION**

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

BUD, DEF, SCI

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

FY '05 Defense Authorization and Appropriation Acts.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No. Go to line 14.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No. Sign and date the registration.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature

B. J. A.

Date **04/21/2004**

Printed Name and Title

BRUCE HEIMAN - PARTNER

Form LD-1 (Rev. 06/98)

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